

541. When the charter of a lodge is restored, all members of said lodge in good standing at the time it became dormant or surrendered its charter, become members of such lodge upon restoration of charter, and no petition for such membership is required. (1902. Dec. 20. Royster, G. M.)

542. The names of candidates whose applications are to be balloted on should not be printed in notices of meetings sent by a lodge to its members. (1902. Dec. 20. Royster, G. M.)

543. When a lodge restores to membership one who has been suspended, it can not thereafter rescind its action restoring such member. If he be guilty of Unmasonic conduct, the proper way to deal with him would be to prefer charges, and try him. (1902. Dec. 20. Royster, G. M.)

544. Every petition for initiation shall lie over for at least one month before being balloted upon. This is true even if a lodge meets every week, and notwithstanding the provision of Section 3, Article VI, By-laws for Government of Lodges. Section 3, Article X, of the By-laws of the Grand Lodge controls. (1902. Dec. 20. Royster, G. M.)

545. In the case from ——— Lodge, we find that it does not appear that every facility was allowed the accused for his defense, in that he was not permitted to be heard in defense, as provided in Article XIV, Section 5, of the Code; nor does it appear that he was duly notified of the taking of affidavits, which were read in evidence against him and over his protest. It does appear, however, that hearsay evidence was admitted against the accused. (See Article XIII, Section 3, and Article XIV, Section 3, of the Code.) We, therefore, recommend that the Grand Lodge do not confirm the proceedings in said case, and that a new trial be granted. (1902. Rep. 91.)

546. *Resolved*, That the Directors of the Oxford Orphan Asylum elected by the Grand Lodge, be requested to attend the Annual Communications of the Grand Lodge, and that their expenses be paid in the same manner as the